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P56367CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTSIN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1 and 21, to read as follows:

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1. (Amended) A magnetic clip marker for use in engaging and marking a page of a book,  
the clip marker including in combination:

a pair of wall members aligned and joined together at a throat, with said pair of  
wall members comprised of a base portion and a clip portion overlapping said base portion to  
receive a page of a book between said base and said clip portions;

magnetic members aligned with respect to one another and mounted to the base  
portion and said clip portion to permit contact therebetween; and

a cover member covering said magnetic members on said overlapping base  
portion and said clip portion to permit the page of the book to be readily received within said  
throat of the clip marker.

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21. (Amended) A magnetic clip marker for use in engaging and marking a page of a  
book, the clip marker including in combination:

a plurality of discrete magnetic members each exhibiting a thickness;

a pair of wall members of unequal length aligned and joined together at a throat to form  
an integral monolithic structure exhibiting a normally closed orientation, with said wall members  
comprised of a base portion adjacent to terminal ends of said wall members and a clip portion

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10 overlapping said base portion and extending to said throat, said wall members being oriented to  
11 receive insertion of a page of a book between said base portion and said clip portion until an edge  
12 of the page engages said throat, said wall members bearing said magnetic members mounted  
13 between said wall members, in aligned facing opposition to permit contact between said  
14 magnetic members; and

15 a cover member disposed along an interior surface of one of said pair of wall members to  
16 form a continuous layer extending from a first of said terminal ends, around said throat and to a  
second of said terminal ends while covering and separating said magnetic members and forming  
a continuously gradual structural transition between a difference in separation between said  
opposite wall members and between said magnetic members attributable to said thickness.